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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	
MICHAEL GRÜN ET AL	)	GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/660,038	)	EXAMINER: LING SIU CHOI
FILED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2003	)	
TITLE: HIGHLY BRANCHED DIENE POLYMERS	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** None.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

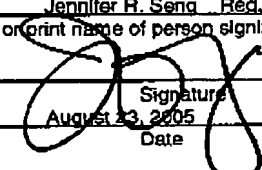
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**Appendix:** None.

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